

A NEW BEDUNIA (HEMIPTERA)

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From Professor Roland Thaxter I have recently received for study three interesting exotic Hemiptera, one of which proves to be undescribed. The other two are *Microvelia albo-lineolata* Bueno, taken at the type locality, Fort De Kock, Sumatra, and *Melanolestes argentinus* Berg, from Santa Catalina, Llavallol, Argentina. The latter does not entirely answer to Berg's description, so the determination is in some doubt. The Lygæid is:

***Bedunia adusta* Van Duzee, n. sp.**

Near *segmentata*, but apparently distinct. Black, posterior lobe of pronotum, scutellum and elytra marked with pale castaneous; antennæ, rostrum and legs honey-yellow. Length, 6 mm.

Head a little longer than pronotum; tylus produced for nearly half its length before the cheeks. Vertex finely rugosely punctate, the lateral areas exterior to the arcuate impressed lines minutely punctate and sparsely dotted with pale hairs. Antennæ, Seg. II a little the longest; I, III and IV subequal. Rostrum reaching on to first ventral segment. Pronotum a fifth wider at base than long; anterior lobe a little longer than posterior, finely punctate, collum flat, with one row of punctures, area of callosities large, indefinite, nearly impunctate; posterior lobe and scutellum coarsely punctate; clavus with four rows of coarse punctures, corium with two rows of punctures next the suture, one along the radial vein and a few scattering punctures toward apex. Anterior femora much incrassate, with a double row of small teeth on apical half; segment I of hind tarsi three times as long as II and III together.

Color black, tinged with castaneous on apex of tylus, acetabulæ, coxæ and venter; antennæ and legs deep honey-yellow or ochraceous; antennal segments III and IV slightly darker at base; rostrum and base of femora paler; posterior lobe of pronotum, collum and scutellum with a castaneous tinge, the former with a vitta either side the middle of disk and two basal spots between them, and the raised arc of the scutellum, paler castaneous; tip of scutellum, basal half of costa, a spot before its apex and two obscure discal vittæ, the inner short, ochraceous; membrane short, paler at base, attaining sixth tergite; tip of rostrum black.

Holotype, male, and allotype, female, taken at Wai-Ai, Solomon Islands, received from Dr. Roland Thaxter under the number 2959. On the female the pale markings are more obscure (Holotype, No. 2975, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci.).